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NMVAHCS Pharmacy Residency Preceptors Bios

Whitney Bernreuter, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Geriatrics/Clinical Float

Preceptor: Pharmacy Operations

Attended: McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: General Medicine, Critical Care, Hospice/Palliative Care, Hematology/Oncology

Robert Carr, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Hematology/Oncology

Preceptor: Hematology/Oncology

Attended: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science – Manchester, NH Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System Professional areas of interest: Hematology/Oncology, supportive care oncology

Mary Esquibel, PharmD, PhC, CDE

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Diabetes

Julie Foster, PharmD, BCPS

Associate Chief, Pharmacy Operations

Preceptor: Medication Use Evaluation (MUE), Pharmacy Operations (Non-formulary Consults), Practice

Management

Attended: University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at WJB Dorn (Columbia SC) VA, and PGY-2 Pharmacy Health

Systems Administration Residency at VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Pharmacoeconomics, Formulary Management, Healthcare Analytics, Medication

Safety, Quality Improvement

Jessica Gallagher, PharmD, BCPS, PhC, BCACP, CDE

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Rural Health Clinical Video Telehealth

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System, and PGY-2 in Ambulatory Care

at the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Professional areas of interest: Diabetes, CV Risk Reduction, Patient Safety

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Jessica Galvan, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Ambulatory Care Focused Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System Professional areas of interest: Medication management of diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension;

precepting students and residents

Diana Gurule, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Anticoagulation

Preceptor: Anticoagulation

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System Professional areas of interest: Anticoagulation, Ambulatory Care, Geriatrics

Jennifer S. Griego, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Diabetes and HTN management

Maggie Hein, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Rural Health Preceptor: Rural Health Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Nebraska-Western Iowa VA HCS – Lincoln Division Professional

areas of interest: Diabetes, Tobacco Cessation, Population Health

Madeline King, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Residency Program Director

Assistant Chief, Strategic Planning and Learning Resources

Preceptor: Orientation/Operations Training, Practice Management

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Critical Care, Student and Resident Education, Expanded Role of Pharmacy

Technicians, Recruitment and Retention

Emily Luk, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency (focus in ambulatory care) at VA Northern California Healthcare System

Professional areas of interest: Diabetes, hypertension, smoking cessation

Kris Mullins, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Emergency Medicine

Preceptor: Emergency Medicine

Attended: Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Anticoagulation

Elizabeth G. O'Hara, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Pain Management in Rural Health

Preceptor: Pain Management

Attended: South Carolina College of Pharmacy – Medical University of South Carolina

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System; PGY2 through the Purdue-Kenya Program Global Health Residency; Global Health Fellowship through Purdue University; Afya Bora Fellowship through University of Washington; and Fogarty Fellowship – University of California San Diego

Professional areas of interest: Population Health, Pain

Nina Resch, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: HIV, Hyperlipidemia, Diabetes

Emily Reynolds, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Coordinator

Preceptor: Practice Management, Population Health

Attended: Creighton University

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the University of New Mexico Hospitals, and PGY-2 in Ambulatory Care

at Kaiser Permanente Colorado

Professional areas of interest: Geriatrics, Primary Care, Oncology, Anticoagulation, Population Management,

Teaching

Katie Sena, PharmD, BCGP, PhC

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Rural Health Clinical Video Telehealth

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

Professional area of interest: Diabetes, Geriatrics, Polypharmacy

Cynthia A. Smith, BS Pharm, PharmD, BCGP, PhC

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Home-Based Primary Care

Preceptor: Home-Based Primary Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Pain Management

Justina Vigil, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - PACT

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Attended: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Responsible prescribing of medications; polypharmacy; hypertension; diabetes

Kayla Ward, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Home-Based Primary Care/Clinical Float

Preceptor: Home-Based Primary Care

Attended: University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

Completed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the New Mexico VA Health Care System

Professional areas of interest: Geriatrics